

Inventory of Society of Medical Consultants of the Armed Forces

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Overview of the Collection

Creator: Society of Medical Consultants of the Armed Forces
Title: Records
Date: 1946-2001
Quantity: 17 cubic feet (34 boxes)

History of the Society

The Society of Medical Consultants to the Armed Forces (SMCAF) was founded by fourteen of the nation's leading medical specialists and educators at the end of World War II. They had served in the Army as consultants in the medical, psychiatric, and surgical specialties, and founded the Society as a means whereby they could help the Army Medical Department cope with the problems it confronted at the war's end. The most pressing of these, they knew, was the need to continue providing optimal professional care to patients in Army hospitals.

The Society has grown and now consists of more than one thousand physicians, representing every medical specialty and most of the nation's medical institutions. Among its members are active duty and Reserve members of the military medical services, prominent academicians, former Assistant Secretaries of Defense for Health Affairs, and former Surgeons General, Command Surgeons, and Chiefs of the major specialties in each of the services. Please visit their web site < <http://www.smcaf.org/> > for more detailed information.

Scope and Contents of the Collection

Papers of the Society of Medical Consultants spanning from 1946 to 2001, including minutes, memoranda, membership rosters, and meeting agendas and programs; Tapes and transcripts from

the Society's Oral History Project; Papers from the Hawley Club; Papers from activities in the European Theater of Operations. Also includes collections of members' papers, including Strughold (information on space medicine), Zarafonetis, and Cutler.

Arrangement of the Collection

Tried to follow the original order where possible, otherwise ordered by year and topic.

Organization of the Collection

These records are organized into the following sections:

General Society Information – 1946-2001

Oral History Project

Strughold Papers

Hawley Club

European Theater of Operations (ETO)

Other Society Information

Administrative Information

Restrictions:

None

Accession Information:

Accession number: SC01

Processing Information:

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Detailed Description of Collection

General Society Information

Includes the membership information, correspondence, revisions to Constitution and Bylaws and annual meeting information from 1946 to 2001. Also includes information on the organization of the Society and about Elliot Cutler, M.D. All materials are organized by year and then by content.

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Elliot Cutler information

Organization of the Society of Medical Consultants of WWII

1946 1st Annual Meeting

- 1947 2nd Annual Meeting
 - 1948 3rd Annual Meeting, membership nominations, correspondence
 - 1949 4th Annual Meeting, correspondence, Revised Constitution and By-laws
 - 1950 5th Annual Meeting, Correspondence
 - 1951 All membership related, Pisani correspondence, annual meeting notification
 - 1952 7th Annual Meeting, membership, memo, Constitution and Bylaws
 - 1953 8th Annual Meeting, Revision of Constitution, Army Medical Service Reserve Program
 - 1954 9th Annual Meeting, membership
 - 1955 10th Annual Meeting, membership
 - 1956 11th Annual Meeting, membership, Note about Hawley Cub
 - 1957 12th Annual Meeting, membership, correspondence
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- 1958 13th Annual Meeting, membership
 - 1959 14th Annual Meeting
 - 1960 15th Annual Meeting
 - 1962 17th Annual Meeting
 - 1963 18th Annual Meeting
 - 1964 19th Annual Meeting
 - 1965 20th Annual Meeting
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- 1967 22nd Annual Meeting, membership Roster
 - 1968 Membership Roster
 - 1969 24th Annual Meeting
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 - 1971 26th Annual Meeting
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 - 1974 29th Annual Meeting
 - 1976 31st Annual Meeting, Interim Meeting
 - 1977 32nd Annual Meeting, Interim Meeting, Member roster
 - 1978 33rd Annual Meeting, Interim Meeting
 - 1979 34th Annual Meeting, Interim Meeting
 - 1980 35th Annual Meeting, Spring Meeting, Correspondence
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- 1981 36th Annual Meeting, Correspondence, Spring Meeting
 - 1982 37th Annual Meeting, Correspondence
 - 1983 38th Annual Meeting, Correspondence, Spring and Fall Council meetings, President Advisory Committee
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- 1984 39th Annual Meeting, Spring and Fall Council Meetings, Membership Roster and By-Laws, Correspondence
 - 1985 40th Annual Meeting, Spring and Fall Council meetings, Correspondence

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- 1986 41st Annual Meeting, Spring and Fall Council Meetings, Newsletter – August, Membership Roster and By-Laws
- 1987 42nd Annual Meeting, Spring and Fall Council meetings, Newsletter – July
- 1988 43rd Annual Meeting, Spring and Fall Council Meetings, Newsletter – February, July, Membership Rosters
- 1989 44th Annual Meeting, Spring and Fall Council Meetings, Newsletter – February, July, September, SMACF Committees List, Annual Report of the Surgeon General – Department of the Navy, Correspondence
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- 1990 45th Annual Meeting, Spring and Fall Council Meetings, Newsletter – February, July October
- 1991 46th Annual Meeting, Spring Council Meeting, Newsletter – February, July, September, Membership Roster
- 1992 47th Annual Meeting, Spring and Fall Council Meetings, Newsletters – February, July, SMCAF Distinguished Visiting Professor Lecture at USUHS, Correspondence
- 1993 48th Annual Meeting, Spring and Fall Council Meeting, Newsletters – March, June, September, Correspondence
- 1994 49th Annual Meeting, Spring and Fall Council Meetings, Newsletters – March, September, Secretary's/Treasurer's Report, Correspondence
- 1995 50th Annual Meeting and Anniversary, Spring and Fall Council Meetings, Newsletters – March, June, September, Constitution and By-Laws, Membership Roster, Correspondence
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- 1996 51st Annual Meeting, Spring Council Meeting, Newsletters – March, July October, Correspondence
- 1997 52nd Annual Meeting, Spring and Fall Council Meetings, Newsletters – February, September
- 1998 53rd Annual Meeting, Spring and Fall Council Meetings, Newsletters – June, September
- 1999 54th Annual Meeting, Spring and Fall Council Meetings, Newsletters – July, October, Correspondence
- 2000 55th Annual Meeting, Council Meeting, Newsletters – April, July, October
- 2001 Spring Council Meeting, Newsletters - February

Oral History Project

Includes general information about the project, audio cassettes of the interviews, transcriptions of the interviews, as well as correspondence and supplemental materials for each interview.

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8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> outlines General Correspondence Warthin Interview Pisani Interview
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jordan Interview Custis Interview Brill interview Dammin interview Whayne Interview
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zarafonetis Interview DeBakey Interview
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Warthin Interview cassette tapes Dammin Interview cassette tapes Whayne Interview cassette tapes Zarafonetis Interview cassette tapes DeBakey Interview cassette tapes

The Strughold Papers

Papers donated to the Society by Dr. Strughold

12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Correspondence Papers and Speeches Journal, Magazine and Newspaper Articles written by Strughold Publications about Strughold or Space Medicine Congressional Hearings John F. Kennedy at Brooks Air Force Base, November 21, 1963 Air University School of Aviation Miscellaneous Photographs – including Astronauts, Apollo photos and E.K.G. of Astronauts, X-ray by Prof. Dr. William C. Rontgen
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Hawley Club

Papers related to the Hawley, including correspondence, meetings and dinners.

Box	Contents
13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1949 First Hawley Club meeting, Constitution, Roster of Members, Treasury Report, Consultants and Hawley Club seals, Correspondence 1950 2nd Annual Dinner, Correspondence 1951 3rd Annual Dinner, Membership, Correspondence 1952 4th Annual Dinner, Correspondence 1953 5th Annual Dinner, Membership, Correspondence 1954 6th Annual Dinner, Membership, Correspondence 1955 7th Annual Dinner, Constitution, Correspondence

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14	1960 11 th Annual Dinner, Secretary-Treasurer's Report, Membership, Correspondence 1961 12 th Annual Dinner, Secretary-Treasurer's Report, Membership, Correspondence 1962 13 th Annual Dinner, Secretary-Treasurer's Report, Stipend and Salary rates for Department of Medicine and Surgery, Correspondence 1963 14 th Annual Dinner, Secretary-Treasurer's Report, Correspondence 1964 15 th Annual Dinner, Secretary-Treasurer's Report, Correspondence 1965 16 th Annual Dinner, Secretary-Treasurer's Report, Correspondence 1966 17 th Annual Dinner, Correspondence Formation of the Hawley Club, Paul R. Hawley, M.D. papers, Bernard J. Pisani, M.D. information, Excerpts from publications

European Theater of Operations (ETO)

Includes Medical Consultants' Reports, correspondence, papers from Medical Field Service School (MFSS) Army Nursing Corps (ANC), Hospital Visits and Post-hostilities ETO Consultant Activities.

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15	Medical Consultants' Report – Consultant in Anesthesia Medical Consultants' Report – Consultant in Dermatology and Syphilology Medical Consultants' Report – Consultant in Infectious Diseases, Tuberculosis and Cardiology Medical Consultants' Report – Consultant in Maxillofacial Surgery Medical Consultants' Report – Consultant in Medicine Medical Consultants' Report – Consultant in Neuropsychiatry Medical Consultants' Report – Consultant in Neurosurgery Medical Consultants' Report – Consultant in Ophthalmology
16	Medical Consultants' Report – Consultant in Orthopedic Surgery Medical Consultants' Report – Consultant in Otolaryngology Medical Consultants' Report – Consultant in Radiology Medical Consultants' Report – Consultant in Surgery Cutler Correspondence 1943-1945 Hawley Correspondence 1943-1945 Other Correspondence 1943-1945

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16	Conferences 1943-1945
17	Medical Field Service School (MFSS), Army Nursing Corps (ANC) correspondence, Graduation Exercises 28 August 1943 Hospital and Army Visits by Col. Vickeron and Lt. Col. Pisani European Theater of operations, United States Army, Office of the Chief Surgeon, APO 887, Reports and Memos Clinical Base Section, APO 228, U.S. Army, Reports and Memos Nurses' Staging Area, Normandy Base Section, APO 562, U.S. Army, Reports and Memos Miscellaneous Reports and Memos Hospitals, Stations and Installations American School Center, ETO, USA Post-hostilities ETO Consultant Activities – memorandums and reports
18	Elliott Cutler, M.D. The Chief Consultant in Surgery, compiled from the personal and official diaries of E.C. Cutler Miscellaneous ETO materials

Society of Medical Consultants Administrative Papers

Relates to the activities and interests of the Society.

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19	SMCAF Original Members List Members and Constitution and By-laws SMCAF History and Donations and Transfers Background and Supporting Data Archives and Medical History Committee
20	SMCAF Congressional Correspondence Ecker Correspondence DeBakey Correspondence
21	Mettimeyer Papers
22	Dr. J. D. Zarafonetis Papers
23	Reports on M.E.N.D. Program, Reports on Psychology Program, Reports of Oversea Consultants
24	Society of Medical Consultants Reprints, White papers
25	War Department Field manuals
26	Manuals, announcements, Instructors Guide Text, Bulletins, Training Manuals, Informational War training Materials, Hospital Procedure
27	Map, Army organizational Chart, Index Cards on Armed Forces

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27	Organization, Medical Department Regulations, Manual of Courts, Chief Surgeon Medical Bulletins, Symposium on Tropical Disease, Armed Forces of A.C.F.
28	Annual Report of Surgeon General, Reprint, World War II Army Campaign, War Department Technical Manuals, Officer Lists, Telephone Directory
29	Medical System Program Review, v1-4
30	Medical System Program Review, v5-6
31	General Information Medical Plan Operations Section Administrative Documents
32	Consultants Meetings
33	Veterans Administration Correspondence, Papers, and Publications Veterans Administration Papers and Publications
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